

**Chambers of District Judge Lawrence E. Kahn**

James T. Foley U.S. Courthouse, 445 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207  
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**Lawrence E. Kahn**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
Education: Union Col (NY) 1959 AB;  
Harvard 1962 JD  
Began Service: August 1, 1996  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant Corporation Counsel, City of Albany (1963-1968)

**Judicial:** Judge, Albany County Surrogate Court (1974-1979); Justice, New York Supreme Court (1980-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Kahn & Kahn, Esqs. (1963-1973)

**Military Service:** New York State National Guard (1955-1965)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Lisa Card** ..... (518) 257-1830  
Law Clerk **Steve Huntzinger** ..... (518) 257-1830  
Courtroom Deputy **Scott Synder** ..... (518) 257-1833  
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**Chambers of District Judge Norman A. Mordue**

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**Norman A. Mordue**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Syracuse 1966 BA, 1971 JD  
Began Service: December 4, 1998

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Syracuse University College of Law (1977-1985)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Onondaga County, State of New York (1972-1974); Senior Assistant District Attorney, Trial Unit, Onondaga County, State of New York (1974-1976); Chief Assistant District Attorney, Onondaga County, State of New York (1976-1982)

**Judicial:** Judge, Onondaga County Court Bench (1983-1985); Judge, New York Supreme Court (1986-1998)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1966-1968)

**Current Memberships:** Onondaga County Bar Association; New York State Bar Association; American Bar Association; Association of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York; Woman's Bar Association, Central New York Chapter

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Annelle McCullough** ..... (315) 234-8570  
Education: St Lawrence 1972 BA;  
Syracuse 1977 JD  
Law Clerk **Karen Guyder Felter** ..... (315) 234-8570  
Education: Boston U 1989 BA;  
Albany Law 1992 JD  
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Education: Syracuse 1995 BS;  
SUNY (Buffalo) 2000 JD  
Judicial Assistant **Jeanne Linsday** ..... (315) 234-8570

**Chambers of District Judge David N. Hurd**

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**David N. Hurd**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
Education: Cornell 1959 BS; Syracuse 1963 JD  
Began Service: September 24, 1999  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney (Part-time), Oneida County District Attorney's Office (1966-1967)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of New York (1991-1999)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Coughlin, Dermody, Ingalls & Guy (1963-1964); Associate, Abelove & Myers (1964-1966); Associate (Part-time), Ferris, Kehoe, Tenney & Murnane (1966-1967); Associate, O'Shea, Griffin, Jones & McLaughlin (1967-1970); Partner, O'Shea, Griffin, McDonald, Hurd & Stevens (1970-1991)

**Current Memberships:** Albany County Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; Federal Judges Association; New York State Bar; Oneida County Bar Association; Rome Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Donna J. Case** ..... (315) 266-1174  
Education: Dayton 1994 JD  
Law Clerk **Keli Perrin** ..... (315) 266-1177  
Education: Syracuse 2004 JD  
Judicial Assistant **Charlene E. Rouillier** ..... (315) 266-1171  
Education: SUNY (Morrisville) 1963 AAS

**Chambers of District Judge Gary L. Sharpe**

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**Gary L. Sharpe**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Cornell 1974 JD  
Began Service: January 2004  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** District Attorney's Office, County of Broome, State of New York (1974-1981); Special Prosecutor, Attorney General's Office, State of New York (1981-1982); United States Attorney's Office, Department of Justice (1982-1997); United States Attorney, Department of Justice (1992-1997)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of New York (1997-2003)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1965-1966); United States Army (1966-1968)

**Current Memberships:** New York State Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Ernesto Bondikov** ..... (518) 257-1875  
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**Chambers of Senior Judge Thomas J. McAvoy continued**

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Hinman, Howard & Kattell (1964-1969); Partner, Kramer, Wales & McAvoy (1969-1984); Partner, McAvoy & Hickey, PC (1984-1986)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Broome County Bar Association; Justinian Law Society

**Staff**

Secretary **Marlene Price** ..... (607) 773-2892

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Gustave J. DiBianco**

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**Gustave J. DiBianco**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Brooklyn 1966 BA; Brooklyn Law 1969 JD  
Began Service: November 16, 1987  
Term Expires: November 2011

**Government:** New York City Transit Authority; Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of New York, Department of Justice (1972-1987)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1962-1964)

**Current Memberships:** New York State Bar Association; Onondaga County Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Gioia A. Gensini** ..... (315) 234-8600  
Education: Cornell 1978 BS; Syracuse 1982 JD  
Judicial Assistant **Diane R. Rimkis** ..... (315) 234-8600

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge David R. Homer**

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**David R. Homer**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Syracuse 1975 JD  
Began Service: December 11, 1995  
Term Expires: December 11, 2011  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Volunteer, VISTA, Action (1969-1970); Department of Justice (1975-1979); Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of New York, Department of Justice (1979-1995)

**Current Memberships:** Albany County Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Ann E. McBride** ..... (518) 257-1854  
Education: Albany Law 2003 JD  
Courtroom Deputy **Cynthia Bury-Mezoff** ..... (518) 257-1853  
Education: SUNY (Albany) 1991 BA  
Judicial Assistant **Lynda Hennessy** ..... (518) 257-1850

**Chambers of Senior Judge Howard G. Munson**

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**Howard G. Munson**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924  
Education: Pennsylvania 1948 BS; Syracuse 1952 LLB  
Began Service: 1976  
Appointed By: President Gerald Ford

**Academic:** Employers' Assurance Corporation Ltd (1949-1950)

**Legal Practice:** Hiscock, Lee, Rogers, Henley & Barclay (1952-1976)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1945)

**Current Memberships:** American Arbitration Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel; New York State Bar; Onondaga County Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **John J. Curran** ..... (315) 234-8585  
Education: Florida 1957 BA; Syracuse 1960 JD  
Law Clerk **Joel W. Exline** ..... (315) 234-8584  
Education: Le Moyne BA; Northeastern 2002 JD  
Judicial Assistant **Sally Godlewski** ..... (315) 234-8580  
Education: SUNY (Utica/Rome) 1985 BA

**Chambers of Senior Judge Neal P. McCurn**

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**Neal P. McCurn**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1926  
Education: Syracuse 1949 AB, 1952 LLB, 1968 JD  
Began Service: November 13, 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** President, Syracuse Common Council, City of Syracuse (1968-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Mackenzie, Smith, Lewis, Michell & Hughes (1952-1979)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judicature Society; New York State Bar; Onondaga County Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Carrie Lynn Richardson** ..... (315) 234-8590  
Education: Syracuse 1983 JD  
Law Clerk **Catherine A. Sessler** ..... (315) 234-8590  
Education: Syracuse 2002 MPA, 2002 JD  
Secretary **Judith West** ..... (315) 234-8590

**Chambers of Senior Judge Thomas J. McAvoy**

U.S. Courthouse, 15 Henry Street, Room 206, Binghamton, NY 13901  
Tel: (607) 773-2892

**Thomas J. McAvoy**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1938  
Education: Villanova 1960 AB; Albany Law 1964 JD  
Began Service: 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Broome County Legislature (1971-1986); Broome County Industrial Development Agency (1976-1986)